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Docket No. 12712/46001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Sharon Mi Lyn Tan

SERIAL NO. : 10/690,436

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FOR : CATHETER WITH A SIDEARM FOR DELIVERY OF  
: ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS TO PREVENT INFECTION

GROUP ART UNIT : 3763

EXAMINER : Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.